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Pleasant Hill & Franklin
Canyon, Martinez

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Structure

Vicente Martinez Adobe (CAL-1913)

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 4. Photographs, 2.
Measured Drawings, 3.

History: An adobe ranch home built in 1848 or 1849 by
Vicente Martinez. Owned by Dr. John R. Strentzel and
later by John Muir, it was the home of Mrs. Wanda Muir
Hanna beginning in 1906. It is now being acquired, along
with the John Muir Home, as a National Monument.

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Description: The original two-story rectangular structure has walls of adobe, floor and roof construction of wood. Two of the exterior walls are plastered; others are faced with boarding. Porches at the two levels have square posts with chamfered corners and caps, simple mouldings.

References: Here Lived the Californians, by Oscar Lewis;
Historic Spots in California, by Hoover and Rensch;
FEASIBILITY REPORT, JOHN MUIR HOME & VICENTE MARTINEZ
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